

(Part-Time) RS
middle East, Africa, and
South Asia

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Courses, Activities, and Programs

AMERICANS ABROAD

THE MIDDLE EAST

7 TO 11 JANUARY 1957

This course will be given Monday through Friday, from 1330 to 1630 hours, in Room 2132, "I" Building. Applications must be received by the Registrar, Office of Training, on or before 20 December.

This course is the same as that originally announced in the OTR Bulletin, 2 July 1956, as "The Middle East and Africa." The area covered in this course includes [REDACTED]. Treatment of the area as a whole and of individual countries will be tailored to the country assignments of the students.

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Class Schedule

Monday	7 January	Your Departure from the USA
Tuesday	8 January	Learning about the Middle East
Wednesday	9 January	Middle Eastern Living Conditions
Thursday	10 January	Working with Middle Easterners
Friday	11 January	The Job of Representing the USA

SPOKEN SWEDISH (BASIC)

7 JANUARY TO 29 MARCH 1957

Western Studies, Language and Area School will introduce a 12-week course in Basic Spoken Swedish, starting 7 January 1957. Instruction will be provided four hours daily on the following schedule:

0830 - 1030	Language Instruction and Drill
1030 - 1230	Directed Laboratory Work

Since this is an elementary course, no previous knowledge of the Swedish language is required.

The course will begin Monday, 7 January 1957 and will run through Friday, 29 March 1957. Applications must be received by the Registrar, Office of Training, on or before 20 December 1956. An interview with the instructor, [REDACTED], Room 2129 "I" Building, Extension [REDACTED] is required of applicants. Contact your Training Officer to arrange for the interview.

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**POLICY ON AGENCY SPONSORSHIP OF
ACADEMIC RESEARCH LEADING TO
GRADUATE DEGREES**

The Director of Training has approved a policy permitting limited financial support of research performed by Agency Career Staff employees in production of theses or dissertations meeting requirements for graduate degrees. You may request such assistance under the following circumstances:

1. You have designed your research program with a view to producing results that may make an original, significant and useful contribution to some problem of concern to the Agency.
2. You have completed all course requirements, and you have received a grade average of B or better in all graduate courses taken for full credit.
3. You have consulted the appropriate Operating Official in your component, and he has agreed to designate one or more persons to participate in an advisory committee convened and chaired by the DTR or his designee.
4. You will (a) report on progress not less frequently than once every three months to your advisory committee and to the DTR, and (b) deposit with the Director of Training one copy of the final research paper for appropriate circulation within the Agency.

Individuals whose requests for Agency support are approved under this policy will be allowed the academic fee charged for research credit and a flat fifty dollars (\$50) for expenses of typing, etc. →

This second allowance will become payable when the final copy is deposited with the Director of Training. No other allowances, retroactive or otherwise, will be approved.

Individuals desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will submit Form 136, "Request for Training at Non-CIA Facility." Attached thereto will be the following items:

1. Detailed description and outline of research plan, including description of sources, and tentative schedule for production;
2. A copy of graduate academic record;
3. A statement, by the Operating Official or Career Service Board concerned, nominating person(s) who will serve on the advisory committee. The Chief and Deputy Chief of the Language and Area School are available to provide consultation and guidance to individuals desiring information or assistance; call extension [REDACTED]

EXECUTIVE CONFERENCES (continued)

April 3rd-4th, 1957: The Economic Outlook in the Far East.

A survey of the factors creating opportunities and hazards in trade and investment in the Far East.

Interested applicants should contact their Training Officers. Applications must be received by the Office of Training at least two weeks before the date of each conference. Those persons accepted for attendance will be notified. For further [REDACTED]

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